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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20080804), please consider the following arguments. This Response is timely filed within the three-month shortened period set for the response and requires no extension of time.

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